DEFAULTER ON CITY JOB GETS ANOTHER

Lockwood Committee Told of New Contracts Award-

The most startling testimony came

his own admission, became a partner to an agreement by which he was to receive half of the profits of the new contractor. It was that Winternitz, al though a defaulter, has since obtained more than \$135,000, and which still are

in force.
In this connection the name of Patrick J. Carlin, once a prominent building contractor, later Superintendent of Buildings in Brooklyn and more recently Second Deputy Commissioner of lic Welfare) got into the record. Winernitz testified that after he had gone into bankruptcy and later organized the Bertwin Construction Company with a capital of \$5,000, and with a barwith a capital of \$5,000, and with a bar-ber, bookkeeper and automobile me-chanic as his associates, he had obtained a contract for \$33,000 for work on Ran-dall's Island and another for \$77,000 on Blackwell's Island. In addition a small contract for \$5,200 for work on Ward's Island had come to him.

Transferred to Other Duties.

witness said, had been awarded to the Bertwin Construction Company, despite the fact that Deputy Commissioner Carlin knew that he had defaulted on his 557,000 contract for the Cumberland Street Hospital. Mr. Carlin since has been transferred from the Department of Public Welfare and now is a Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Plant and Structures.

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In reply to questions Winternitz told the committee that after the Cumberland Street Hospital job had been relet to the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street Construction Company, of which Ignatz Roth is president, he had been warned by Roth to keep himself away from the job. He sometimes disregarded this advice and occasionally came in contact, he said, with Deputy Commissioner Carlin at the hospital site. He said, however, that Mr. Carlin did not know that he (Winternitz) was still interested in the job. Later, however, explaining his subsequent contracts on Randall's and Blackwell's Islands, Mr. Untermyer asked: ntermyer asked: "Those contract

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"Those contracts you got from the Department of Public Welfare you got yourself, didn't you?" The witness replied, "Yes."

"And Mr. Carlin knew you had defaulted on the other contract, didn't he?" Again the answer was "Yes."

"And you think you are a proper person to be a city contractor, do you?" pursued Mr. Untermyer. "Yes," replied the witness, who later was permitted to explain that he had always performed before, and that despite the increased before, and that despite the increased cost of material could have finished the work for about \$120,000 more than the contract figure.

Calls Contracts Defective.

Winternitz's testimony and subsequent disclosures showing how several of the subcontractors had pyramided their figures in new bids for the portion of the work uncompleted when Winternitz quit caused Mr. Untermyet to make the following statement for the record:

"So far as I am able to gather from the city contracts and the existing laws under which these contracts are framed the contracts seem to me quite defective and do not protect the city. The Cumberland Hospital case furnishes a very concrete example of that situation."

tion."

Henry D. Gombers, secretary of interlocking local, State and national heating
and piping contractors' organizations,
told of activities of the various associations in watching legislation affecting
their business. He admitted having sent
out several letters and circulars stating
the "consensus of opinion" of the members regarding rates to be paid to
plumbers, steamfitters and sheet metal plumbers, steamfitters and sheet metal workers, but denied that these activities could be viewed as attempts at price (ixing, since no penalty was prescribed for non-compliance with the rules. Mr. Gombers admitted that at a meeting of the local association in May, 1920, a resolution was adopted advocating breaking of contracts unless the other party to the contract agreed to increase the contract price in cases where wages were increased while the contract was under consideration.

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Mr. Untermyer brought out examples of pyramiding by sub-contractors who had performed the larger parts of their contracts with Winternitz, but who put in bids for the balance of the work in some cases four times the original figure for the full job. For instance, Daniel H. McLaury of Mount Vernon had the original contract for the tiling work at \$17.00. When Winternitz fell down on his job some \$12,000 worth of McLaury's work, it was testified, had been completed, and material for \$2,000 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder, amounting to \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder with ignate for \$2,000 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder with ignate for \$1,400 more was on the job. McLaury's figure for the remainder with ignation for the figure for the figure for some money on the original contract if the work had not been held up and the price of tile advanced, but that as things turned out he stood to loss unless he de the new contract.

James J. Degmon of 40 Albany avenue. Brooklyn, it was shown, also sought to recoup his losses on his original con-tract for 14.250 by similar means. A balwork existed when Dognon made a new saloon of Joseph Zaengle at 282 Sumper

Mr. Untermyer figured the total cost of the Cumberland Street Hospital as shown by the testimony to be:

EDISON QUESTIONS CAUSE A RUSH IN CITY LIBRARIES

Queries Fail to Ruffle Placidity of Tom Foley's Club-Izzy Kornfelder, 12, Houston Street Prodigy, Calls Tests Controversial, Therefore Useless.

Probe Into Cumberland

"The librarian, she's gone with the headache," explained the watchman at the Rivington street branch of the Public Library last night, "but for your own information I can tell you that the lad who said he knew of pick and axe handles that weren't made of hickory was still arguin, when we closed the doors.

The librarian, she's gone with the don't answer no questions over the telephone. No. nobody here's heard about it. Sure, I know Tom Edison; whad days take me for, a boob? But he ain't asked us nothing that I know of. Oh, that!

Well, about them questions, all I well, about them questions, all I well, about them questions, all I will arguin, when we closed the doors.

Hospital Case Uncovers
Several Transactions.

PYRAMIDING IS ALLEGED
Untermyer Shows How Original Cost Figures Are Increased at Loss to the Public.

Pursuing his inquiry into the Cumberland Street Hospital grab yesterday Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel for the Lockwood legislative committee, showed that when the structure which the city contracted for at \$557,000 is completed it will have cost at least \$1,189,000.

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The young lady was busy all afternoon saving the encyclopedia and the less and how you make brass.

They came here arguin' after their work and stayed argu

from Albert Winternitz, the original BENNY KAUFF UNDER MME. CURIE, HERE, FIRE IN HIS DEFENCE TO AID CANCER ILLS

contracts from the city aggregating Ex-Giant Outfielder on Wit- Radium, Says Scientist, Can ness Stand 3 Hours, With Examination Unfinished.

Benny Kauff was on the witness stand in his own defence for three hours yes-Charities (now the Department of Pub- terday afternoon. While Assistant District Attorney Pecora sought to force an trict Attorney Pecora sought to force an admission that he had stolen one or more of the ten automobiles he has had sixed by the star liner Olympic with her vivious daughter, Eve, who is 16 and loo more of the ten automobiles he has had sixed. Trene, who, although only 20,

killed in front of his home, at 26 Suffolk street. The driver, Howard J.
Waish of 415 East 153d street, was
rescued from an excited crowd. Pasquale Benedetto, 10, of 227 Second avenue, was killed at Second avenue and
116th street by a brewery truck. Effnoon by representatives of 100,000 colward F. Paul of 2714 Third avenue, the noon by representatives of 100,0 ward F. Reul of 3714 Third avenue, the driver, was held on a technical charge of homicide. He also was menaced by TWO NEGROES HELD

Walter Heller, 3, of 272 East 163d

An autopsy will be performed to-day An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of the death yesterday of Charles H. Irish, 25, a who the police said had recently finstock broker, of 2 West Thirty-second ished a four year "bit" at Sing Sing for street. He broke both bones of the left of Second avenue and 111th street yesatock broker, of 2 West Thirty-second ished a four year "bit" at Sing Sing for street. He broke both bones of the left grand larceny, was arrested after a fight leg in an automobile accident at Fifth at Second avenue and 111th street yes-avenue and Thirty-ninth street March terday afternoon by Detective Cruger

ROOKIE POLICEMAN FREED.

Valentine Schick Not Implicated in Hanson Shooting.

Valentine Schick, the "rookie" policeman, who with Mark Simon, another "rookie," was held after the shooting of Charles Hanson, a bartender, in the

Cure Any Case if It Is Prop-

Mme, Marie Curie, serious as a clois-tered nun and with an air of detach-ment that harmonized with her modest black attire, landed yesterday from the White Star liner Olympic with her viva-ters deapher. From the 18 and health white Star liner Olympic with her vivaled and stolen one or one of the ten automobiles he has had in his possession in recent years. Kauff emphatically maintained his innocence, Judge Crain adjourned court in General Sessions until this morning with the star liner session until this morning with the star liner session of the star liner sensitive session of the star liner session of the star liner session of the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at 185 Columbus awas to the star liner shop at

these experts cancer of any kind can be cured."

MOTOR CARS KILL THREE CHILDREN IN STREETS

Crowds Menace Two Drivers as Result of Fatalities.

Automobiles crushed out the lives of three children who were playing in the streets last night. Louis Finkle, 4, was killed in front of his home, at 25 Suf-

ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Uses Taxicab.

Mrs. Fannie Liebowitz, 36 years old, tance. King's address was given as 60 nother of five children, was locked up a Raymond street jail. Brooklyn, with-defined knowing anything about the rob-

The burglars also visited the nine story building adjoining at 71 Murray street, but got little if any loot. In two offices—the Engle Safety Razor Company and the A. R. Elliott Advertising Agency—the robbers falled to open safes that contained about \$100 in cash each.

The annual memorial services of the ork existed when Degnon made a new ntract for \$4.700 to complete the original foliation of the first process of the second or the first process of the first

WILL NAME WOMAN IN STILLMAN CASE

Wife to Bring In Second Corespondent When Action Is Resumed.

LIVED IN GARDEN CITY

Assumed Name.

Before the hearings in the Stillman divorce action are resumed or imme

diately thereafter the prophesied second amendment to Mrs. James A. Stillman's answer to her husband's complaint will be filed in Justice Morshauser's court. This was made known yesterday by a person in touch with the proceedings.

The name of the woman who is to share corespondent honors with Florence Lawlor Leeds will be specified. It will be contended that James A. Stillman lived with this woman in Garden City during parts of 1917, 1918 and 1919, and that he was known in that Long Island sector by the woman's name. There will be supporting affidavits from Garden City residents to the effect that they knew him by his assumed name, but also knew him as James A. Stillman, president of the City National Bank.

In addition, there will be an affidavit, the prophecy goes on, to the effect that the house was in the woman's name and that there was a \$19,000 mortgage on it before Mr. Stillman moved in. Soon thereafter, it was said, the mortgage evaporated.

Mrs. Stillman has notified her lawyers that she will not countenance the suggestion that a fund of \$10,000 be set aside for witness expenses. She says that she thinks it entirely lestitimate to

pay the railroad and lodging expenses of those persons who live far away from New York and upon whom such taxation would be a hardship. But she specifies that not even such witnesses are to receive one cent more than actual travelling expenses and a sum sufficient to defray their living expenses while actually here as witnesses.

Fred Beauvais and his immediate family are expected to volunteer testimoney when Mrs. Stillman begins her defence. pay the railroad and lodging expenses

Mrs. Eisenberg Loses Plea in Divorce Action.

Supreme Court Justice Tierney yester-day denied a motion for \$75 a week all-mony and \$1,000 counsel fees made in behalf of Mrs. Fay Elsenberg, wife of unnamed woman. She says her husband makes as much by private practice and other interests as the \$5,000 he gets as

He says that in 1917 it was necessary for him to exact her promise not to "look or seek for the company of other men" and not stay out after midnight unless with him, but the promises were several times broken, he alleges.

avenue and Thirty-ninth street March
21, but refused at that time to go to
a hospital. He died under an anaesthetic
while the bones were being set.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST
BLAMES LIVING COST

Accused of Burglary and
Breaking Into House.

Mrs. Fannie Liebowitz, 36 years old

terday afternoon by Detective Cruger sold he are discussed. Cruger sold he are discussed. Cruger sold he are discussed at the first of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad. Cruger sold he are discussed at the proof of the narcotic squad at the proof of IRVING SMITH LEFT MILLION. in the market for a good used car? See Want ad. section.—Adv. Automobile Exchange in The Herald's Want ads. Turn back a page.—Adv.

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today.

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